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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Enclosed please find a check for \$5.00 for the purchase of your most recent book "Whitewash II". Needless to say I most thoroughly enjoyed the original Whitewash as well as your appearances on S.F. Bay Area radio talk shows.

In addition to this purchase I wish to pose a few questions to you, which in all my reading of critical analysis of the Warren Commission Report I do not recall seeing reference made to.

In the U.P.-American Heritage Book "Four Days" commencing page 86, and the A.P. condensation of the Warren Report photos shown of Ruby shooting Oswald raise questions in my mind. I refer them to you;

- 1) the officer to whom Oswald was handcuffed knew Ruby well enough to cry out "Jack, you son-of-a-bitch".
- 2) he (the officer) appears to be leaning backwards away from Ruby
- 3) no photo shows any official moving towards Ruby
PRIOR TO THE FATAL SHOT BEING FIRED

It would appear that these officers first reaction would have been to protect Oswald, the prisoner of the century so to speak. And, most certainly, an officer who could curse Ruby out by his first name, you would imagine could have reacted towards Ruby without fear of personal attack.

I ask you Mr. Weisberg, have these questions been referred to in any of the material you have read and do you feel my questioning the police officers reactions is justifiable?

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Sincerely,
Jack Brandon
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P.S. A personally autographed edition of your book if not too much trouble would make it an even more welcome addition to my library.